Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has declared March 20, 1984, as Agriculture Day; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota continues to be the most agricultural state in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is by far South Dakota's leading industry, employing more people than any other and contributing more than two and one-half billion dollars to the State's economy; and,

WHEREAS, Each farmer or rancher in South Dakota supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is also the United States' largest industry, employing over 23 million people, or one-fifth of the nation's work force; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota farm families continually contribute to the strong moral fiber of the State as well as participate in community and state development through business, social, political and religious institutions; and,

WHEREAS, The young people in our farm and ranch communities provide a bright future for the progress of the State; and,

WHEREAS, A vigorous promotion of agriculture and its benefits will help bridge the gap between our rural and urban citizens, and will enrich the lives of every South Dakotan:

MOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 20, 1984, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to recognize the contributions of our agricul ure community.

ATTEST:

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JATIKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE